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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director

Office of Reports and Estimates Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: Interdepartmental Coordinating Staff

Office of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs

SUBJECT: Intelligence Estimates Concerning Forthcoming Conference of Foreign Ministers

1. With regard to the possibility of a conference of Foreign Ministers to be held by the U.S., U.K., France and the USSR at the end of this month in Paris on the problems concerning Germany, will you provide this Staff with coordinated foreign intelligence concerning the following:

- a. An estimate of the probable position to be taken by the USSR on all available issues that might be raised by that country;
- b. An estimate of the probable political objectives of the USSR at such a conference;
- c. An estimate of the political strategy and tactics to be employed by the USSR in achieving these objectives;
- d. An estimate of the probable propaganda themes, sub-themes, strategy and tactics to be employed by the USSR in achieving these objectives.

FOR THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATING STAFF:

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